



Kunz Reunion

PICTURED IN FRONT of a chalet in Interlaken, Switzerland, are the Kunz family members who recently held a reunion in Switzerland. They are, left to right: front row, LaRue Spencer, Kate Buehler, George Kunz, Naomi Kay Hunzeker. Second row, Cecilia Ritter, Thelma Gibbs, Denzil Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Verda Kunz, Mrs. Neil Kunz, Karen Kunz, Rilma Alleman, Verda Eschler, Eva Johnson, LaVonne Hansen, Hilda Kunz, Fern Galloway, Carol Howell, Joni Knette, Edith Shepherd. Third row, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunz, Neil Kunz, Les Alleman, Theda Eschler, Ruth Dansie, June Black, LeGrand Black, Walter Buehler. Back row, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kunz, Jess Dansie, Lillian Hopper, Donna Knette.

Kunz Relatives Meet In Switzerland

BERN — When the Kunz family holds a reunion, it does it in a big way. Thirty-five family members from Idaho and Utah recently returned from a reunion in Bern, Switzerland.

The trip, September 20-October 5, was organized by George Kunz, Bern, who had traveled to Switzerland last year to make the arrangements.

Bern, Switzerland, is the ancestral home of the Kunz family. More than 100 years ago, John Kunz II and son left Switzerland to emigrate to the United States. The Kunzes settled in Idaho, where they founded the town of Bern.

Other members of the Kunz family settled in Russia about the same time, leaving Russia again before World War II.

Forty Kunz descendants from the Russian family met with the 35 U.S. Kunzes and

90 from the family that had remained in Switzerland.

A key stop on the tour was the home of their ancestor, John Kunz, in Deimtig Canyon near Bern. They also witnessed a traditional cattle drive, bringing the cows down from the summer pasture.

Tour members received gifts of books from the Chancellor of Bern, also a Kunz relative. Swiss family members presented the delegation with a brass cowbell to commemorate their visit.